

2/26 EDITION

Welcome to the February 26 edition of the Warren RECC COVID-19 newsletter. Over the past two weeks, new COVID-19 cases have continued to level off and vaccine distribution has once again expanded. Please continue to wear your mask, social distance, and wash your hands!

STATUS UPDATE

As of February 26, we are operating at a **LEVEL 2** response. For you that means:

- Warren RECC lobbies and drive-thrus are OPEN
- Visitors are asked to voluntarily limit visits to the office, especially if feeling ill
 Visit <u>www.wrecc.com</u> to make payments or to apply for service.







SCHOOL'S IN!

On February 23, Governor Beshear signed an <u>Executive Order</u> urging all schools to resume some form of inperson learning on March 1 or seven days after teachers and staff receive their second dose of the coronavirus vaccine. Schools must abide by new guidelines to remain open, including a face mask requirement, density reduction rules, and a requirement to continue to provide a virtual option. Read more <u>here</u>.

ASSISTANCE

Don't forget! LIHEAP is accepting applications for crisis assistance through March 31. Find your local Community Action office <u>here</u>.

Benefits offered through the Crisis Component are limited to the amount necessary to relieve the crisis with the maximum amount not to exceed \$400 for gas or electric.







VACCINE UPDATE

On February 22, Governor Beshear <u>announced</u> that regional vaccination sites will open to Kentuckians in Phase 1C beginning March 1. He expects other vaccination sites to move into Phase 1C around the same time.

For more information on vaccine progress, visit the Governor's COVID-19 vaccination page <u>here</u>.

VIRTUAL SHOW!

The past couple of weeks have brought with them some extreme weather that has left many Americans in need, On Saturday, Febrary 27, at 8 pm CT, a live Grand Ole Opry event will be streamed on tv and online to raise money to help feed people in need. All proceeds raised during the event will benefit Feeding America, To find out where to view or how to donate, click <u>here</u>.



